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John J. Love:
 Technology Center (TC)
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Re: U.S Patent Application Serial No. 09/820,574
 METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ENABLE A FIXED PRICE PURCHASE WITHIN AN
 ONLINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT
 Filed: March 28, 2001
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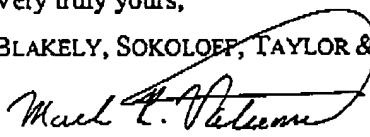
Dear Examiner Love:

In response to the OG Notice of April 27, 2004 regarding the Pilot Program to permit a Pre-First Office Action Interview for Applications, I enclose herewith a Petition to Make Special for the above-mentioned case and request a pre-first Office Action interview.

If you have any questions please call me at 408 947-8200.

Very truly yours,

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